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Classified By: DCM Maryruth Coleman for Reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

(C) DCM contacted Ambassador Roman Kirn, Director of the Division for the Americas at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on April 10 to urge Slovenia to accept Guantanamo detainees as requested in Ref A. Kirn said he would convey our request to the Foreign Minister, but thought it unlikely that the Government of Slovenia would respond differently than it did to our earlier request for Slovenia to consider taking detainees who are ready for resettlement (Ref B). As reported previously (Ref C), Slovenia is concerned about the difficulties of successfully integrating such individuals into this small and ethnically homogenous nation.
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